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## Inter-Allied Conference Delayed

### INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED A WEEK THRO' ITALY'S CABINET CRISIS

EXPECTED THAT PEACE TERMS WILL BE LAID DOWN ON BROAD GENERAL LINES, WHICH WILL FORM BASIS OF PEACE TREATY—NEED FOR URGENCY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—J. W. Dufoe cabling from London says, the conference of representatives of the Allied Nations, which was to have begun in Paris on January 6, has been postponed for one week owing to the development of a cabinet crisis in Italy. It is now expected to meet on January 13, and arrangements to that end are now being completed. The character and scope of this conference is not likely to be defined until it actually meets. There is a view that it should be a formal gathering with a definite agenda to be considered, and offering to the public a report of the conclusions to be reached.

An alternative proposal is that this conference should be completely informal and given up to the freest possible consideration of all questions as they affect the attitude which the Allied nations will take at the peace conference.

Economic and political conditions in all of the belligerent countries forbid that war conditions should prevail for so long a period of time. The need for an early termination of the state of war in the Allied countries in order that the readjustment of peace should begin, is very great. Therefore, it is freely conjectured that the conference will lay down terms of peace on broad, general lines embodying these in a document which will operate as a peace treaty and will then proceed to create continuing agencies which will undertake to work out these principles and apply them as required.

This would necessitate re-opening the Peace Congress at a later date or the calling of a new International Conference to review and validate the actions of these bodies. But this is not regarded as a disqualification of the plan, as, under the New World order, which it is supposed will date from the Peace Conference. There will have to be periodic gatherings of this nature.

#### FIGHTING THE BOLSHIVIKS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Brelin, Jan. 2.—That Allied warships have bombarded Kolko and Vakkó, was officially announced today. Estonian troops have occupied Jumnda and Perispea Peninsulas.

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### CANUCKS READY TO BOMB BERLIN

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(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Jan. 3.—General Trenchard, in his report on the work of the Independent Air Forces, makes an interesting revelation of how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron under the famous Canadian aviator, Commander R. M. Mullock, of Winnipeg. "The 27th Group was established in England," says Gen. Trenchard, "under command of Commander Mullock for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group only received machines capable of carrying out this work at the end of October, and though all ranks worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin, they only completed the work three days before the signing of the armistice."

### EMPRESS OF ASIA SAILS FOR B.C. VIA PANAMA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The C. P. R. SS. Empress of Asia sailed from Liverpool today with a full list of returned soldiers, their wives and families, via Panama Canal for Vancouver.

### CARDINAL MERCIER WANTED AS DELEGATE

Paris, Jan. 2.—The suggestion that Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, attend the peace conference is being discussed among diplomats here.

The Belgium delegates have been named, but it is understood that before their appointment, Cardinal Mercier was favored even outside the Catholic party. Baron Van den Heuvel, Belgian Minister to the Vatican, however, finally was selected as the clerical member of the delegation. Those making the suggestion that Cardinal Mercier attend, point out that he has a wide knowledge of Belgium in war time, and that the part he played determined the attitude against the Germans, making him a valuable participant in the conference.

#### MOVE HEADQUARTERS

London, Jan. 2.—The Lithuanian Government, because of the Bolsheviki successes in Western Russia, have been removed from Vilna to Kovno.

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LLOYD GEORGE: "Rare and 'refreshin' fruit! Buy! Buy! Buy! THE SHOWMAN: "Very nice—but haven't you got the Fruit of Victory?" LLOYD GEORGE: "Wot d'yer mean, Guv'ner!" THE SHOWMAN: "Indemnity plums, of course."

### MILK FAMINE IN NEW YORK

Dairymen on Strike to Enforce Prices—All Families are Imperilled by This Menace to Health.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The milk famine, which began yesterday as a result of the Dairymen's League Strike to enforce the price of \$4 per 100 pounds is a serious menace to the public health and if it continues, will imperil every family in the city. Health Commissioner Copeland declared in testimony today at an inquiry into the situation. He threatens to commandeer the entire supply.

### U.S. TRANSPORT FAST ASHORE ON SAND BAR

Coast Guards Effect Rescue of Soldiers and Nurses in Heavy Gale.

New York, Jan. 3.—Batting all day against an angry sea which capsized three of the life-boats, coast guards from many stations aided by the crews from twenty naval craft, had by nightfall taken safely to shore, seventeen navy nurses and 237 of the 2480 homeward bound soldiers on the United States transport "Northern Pacific," which has been hard aground for two days on a sand bar near Fire Island Light.

### FEARED LOSS OF BIG STANDARD OIL TANKER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The Pacific ocean has been "zoned" for a distance of 50 miles out and from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., by the owners of coastwise vessels in order that these vessels may seek the Standard Oil Company's tanker George W. Loomis, long overdue at Coos Bay.

The tanker left here on December 19th with a cargo of 5,500 barrels of gasoline and crude oil for Coos Bay, and was last sighted off the Oregon coast in a heavy gale. It is feared that she is lost with all her crew.

### GERMANS PERMITTING ANARCHY IN VILNA

Are Making no Attempt to Restore Order or to Repel Bolsheviki Invasion—Poles are Arming.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The fate of the province of Vilna is trembling in the balance. Bolsheviki agents are spreading their propaganda throughout the province, the northeastern part of which is under Soviet rule. Bands of robbers and tramps, the advance guards of the Bolsheviki, regular troops and refugees are coming into Vilna. The Germans apparently are making no effort to restore order in the city although they have 5,000 troops there. The Poles are organizing the best possible for defence. The Germans say the country must be destroyed.

### SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY PRESBYTERIAN L. A.

Last evening in the Presbyterian Church Hall a concert of very high excellence was given by the Ladies Aid of the Church. The program was a varied one and included numbers both vocal and instrumental. The opening number was "O Canada" sung by the children with the Canadian flag in the centre. Violin duets were given by Messrs. McMillan and Harvey, and among the artistes contributing to the success of the evening were Miss Patmore, Miss Edmunds, Mrs. W. Millar, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Clapperon. The accompanists were Miss Stephens, Miss Curtin and Miss Irwin. A short address of welcome was given by Mr. Fred Stork.

### PRINTERS STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Job Printers here are on strike for an increase in wages, from \$29.50 to \$34.50 per week. All union shops are affected.

Tite's Furniture Sale commences on Thursday, January 2. Big discounts in every department.

### SAYS REPUBLICANS CONSPIRE TO PREVENT PRESIDENT FROM ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, January 3.—Senator Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, speaking in the Senate, charged the Republican leaders with conspiring, for political purposes, to discredit President Wilson abroad and to thwart his purposes by giving to the European negotiators the impression that the Senate is opposed to his plans and by deceiving the American public. Their object, he declared, is to "prevent the President from accomplishing anything."

His speech was in reply to the recent utterances of Senators Lodge and Knox, both Republicans, criticising certain of the President's fourteen points of peace, and urging that consideration of his League of Nations, the Freedom of the Seas, and other questions be deferred until after the peace conference.

### WHISKY PROBE IS SUSPENDED

Validity and Authority of Commission Questioned by the Counsel for Witness.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Further proceedings of the enquiry into the illegal sale of liquor in B. C. have been suspended until next Tuesday as a result of the action taken in the courts today on behalf of A. L. Gartshore, who is desired as a witness by Government counsel.

### MINESWEEPERS HAVE A HERCULEAN TASK

London, Jan. 3.—British minesweepers will have their hands full for some time in carrying out clause 24 of the armistice, which provides that the associated governments shall have the right to sweep up all minefields and obstructions laid by the Germans.

Throughout the war these minesweepers have been doing silently and fearlessly a noble work. When the war began the British navy had only a small fleet of sweepers, but the minelaying operations of the enemy and the counter-mining of the Allies made imperative the employment of a much larger number of vessels. As far as possible, small craft of various kinds were put into the service. Around the British Isles alone about 700 vessels have been used.

Each month the minesweepers have combed forty-six thousand miles of water. To do this they steamed a total of 1,132,800 miles.

In 1916, twenty-one thousand mines were removed with a loss of fifty-one minesweepers. In 1917 forty-three thousand mines were swept up and 89 minesweepers were lost. In 1918 up to the end of September 1,400 mines were swept up and nineteen minesweepers were lost.

### FRENCH PRISONERS RETURN TO HOMES

Paris, Jan. 2.—Already 32,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany, according to announcement made by Louis Deschamps, under secretary for demobilization, in the Chamber of Deputies today. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

With respect to the possibility of using ports on the Rhine for revictualing the liberated regions and the armies, Foreign Minister Pichon declared that general headquarters had appointed a committee to formulate a plan of procedure.

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### FOUND GUILTY OF HERESY

Methodist Pastor Accused and Convicted By a Special Church Court of the Conference.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Petrolia, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Wm. Knowles, M. A. P. H. D., who has been pastor for over three years of the Petrolia, Ont., Methodist Church, was found guilty on heresy charges, according to the verdict of a special church court of the London Methodist Conference read last night by Rev. J. E. Holmes, President of the Conference, before a large meeting of the congregation.

### R. N. W. P. WILL RESUME THEIR FORMER STRENGTH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The North-West Mounted Police are not to be recruited up to 2,400 as was reported, but to their former strength of 1,200. The Mounted Police will continue to perform the duties they have been performing during the past two years in connection with patrolling the international boundaries, looking after alien enemies, etc.

They will also assume additional duties which hitherto have been performed in western Canada by the Dominion Police, including the arrest of defaulters under the Military Service Act and are also available for service as a police force in any other part of Canada, if the government should so require. They have nothing to do with suppression of Bolshevism as currently stated.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of February 7 in aid of the Red Cross

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